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SENATE BILL 6277

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By Senator Drew

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1 AN ACT Relating to vouchers for game fish licenses; and amending  
2 RCW 77.32.101 and 77.32.360.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.101 and 1994 c 255 s 11 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) A combination hunting and fishing license allows a resident  
7 holder to hunt, and to fish for game fish throughout the state. The  
8 fee for this license is twenty-nine dollars.

9 (2) A hunting license allows the holder to hunt throughout the  
10 state. The fee for this license is fifteen dollars for residents and  
11 one hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents.

12 (3) A fishing license allows the holder to fish for game fish  
13 throughout the state. The fee for this license is seventeen dollars  
14 for residents fifteen years of age or older and under seventy years of  
15 age, three dollars for residents seventy years of age or older, twenty  
16 dollars for nonresidents under fifteen years of age, and forty-eight  
17 dollars for nonresidents fifteen years of age or older.

18 (4) A steelhead fishing license allows the holder of a combination  
19 hunting and fishing license or a fishing license issued under this

1 section to fish for steelhead throughout the state. The fee for this  
2 license is eighteen dollars.

3 (5) A juvenile steelhead license allows residents under fifteen  
4 years of age and nonresidents under fifteen years of age who hold a  
5 fishing license to fish for steelhead throughout the state. The fee  
6 for this license is six dollars and entitles the holder to take up to  
7 five steelhead at which time another juvenile steelhead license may be  
8 purchased. Any person who purchases a juvenile steelhead license is  
9 prohibited from purchasing a steelhead license for the same calendar  
10 year.

11 (6)(a) Until December 31, 1997, persons who purchased a steelhead  
12 fishing license that expired on December 31, 1995, are entitled to a  
13 six-dollar voucher toward a 1997 steelhead fishing license.

14 (b) Until December 31, 1997, persons who purchased a juvenile  
15 steelhead fishing license that expired on December 31, 1995, are  
16 entitled to a two-dollar voucher toward a 1997 juvenile steelhead  
17 fishing license or steelhead fishing license.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.360 and 1995 c 116 s 7 are each amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 (1) Each person who returns a steelhead catch record card to an  
21 authorized license dealer within thirty days following the period for  
22 which it was issued shall be given a ((credit)) voucher equal to five  
23 dollars towards ((that day's)) the purchase of any license, permit,  
24 transport tag, or stamp required by this chapter. This subsection does  
25 not apply to annual steelhead catch record cards for persons under the  
26 age of fifteen.

27 (2) Catch record cards necessary for proper management of the  
28 state's game fish resources shall be administered under rules adopted  
29 by the director and issued at no charge.

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